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REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary respectfully reports that during the year ending November 30th, 1880, twenty-six members and twenty correspondents have been elected.

Resignations of membership have been received from D. E. Dallam and J. D. Thomas.

Records of the death of twenty members and four correspondents have been published in the Proceedings under the dates of announcement.

Twenty-five papers have been accepted for publication as follows : H. C. Lewis, 7 ; J. S. Kingsley, 3 ; Jos. Leidy, 3 ; H. C. Chapman, 2 ; Harrison Allen, 1 ; R. Bergh, 1 ; Andrew Garrett, 1 ; A. W. Vogdes, 1 ; W. N. Lockington, 1 ; W. D. Hartman, 1 ; Wm. Barbeck, 1 ; Angelo Heilprin, 1 ; T. D. Rand, 1, and F. A. Genth, Jr., 1.

Twenty-two of these papers have been published in the Proceedings and three in the Journal. In addition, nine papers published in the Proceedings, together with reports of a number of important verbal communications, formed the Proceedings of the Mineralogical and Geological Section of the Academy for the years 1877 to 1879.

Two hundred and eighty-eight pages of the Proceedings for 1879 and three hundred and fifty-two pages of the volume for 1880 have been printed during the year. The concluding number of Volume VIII of the Journal will be issued early in January.

The list of those making verbal communications at the meetings includes the names of Messrs. Leidy, Meehan, Allen, A. J. Parker, Wilcox, Koenig, Cope, Kelly, Ryder, Evarts, Frazer, Dercum, Horn, McCook, Barbeck, Kingsley, Chapman, Potts, Canby, Foote, Coates, Tasker, Martindale, Pike, Ford, Halde-
man, Redfield, Porter and Hough.

At the meeting held January 13th, 1880, Messrs. Aubrey H. Smith and Geo. Vaux were elected to fill vacancies in the Council caused by the absence from the meetings thereof for six consecutive months of Dr. C. Newlin Peirce and Prof. Edw. D. Cope, and on November 16, 1880, Mr. Ezra T. Cresson was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Geo. Vaux.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. J. NOLAN,
Recording Secretary.